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**Workplace Flexibility 2010 Statement on Today's
White House Forum on Workplace Flexibility**

Katie Corrigan, Co-Director of Workplace Flexibility 2010, issued the following statement on the White House Forum on Workplace Flexibility:

“Today, the Obama Administration begins an urgently needed, national conversation on how workplace flexibility can help meet the needs of the 21st century workforce and contribute to the health of the economy. Workplace Flexibility 2010 is honored to be part of this groundbreaking event – and we look forward to engaging in today’s dialogue.”

“The reality of today’s economy is that a majority of workers are struggling to succeed in the workplace while also fulfilling serious personal and family responsibilities. But the structure of the workplace has failed to adjust to that reality. And that failure has resulted millions of Americans struggling to balance work and family – as well as untold lost time and productivity in the workplace.”

“The employers participating in today’s forum are living proof that innovative workplace flexibility solutions can allow employees to succeed both at work and at home – while also supporting the bottom line. Now is the time to take those innovations and develop a more comprehensive approach to expanding access to workplace flexibility – one that involves the coordinated efforts of employers, employees and families, and local, state and federal government.”

“Tomorrow’s forum is a critical first step in that process. We hope it will result in efforts to leverage the knowledge of business leaders, family and employee advocates, policymakers and researchers – and transform ideas from the forum into meaningful action.”

Workplace Flexibility 2010 will be blogging live during the White House Forum on Workplace Flexibility. To access the blog, visit: <http://www.thefork-wf2010.com/>.

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